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§10:132A-1.3 Definitions

(a) The definitions in N.J.A.C. 10:133-1.3, Definitions, are hereby incorporated into this chapter by reference.

(b) The following words and terms shall have the following meaning in this chapter and not the meaning defined in N.J.A.C. 10:133-1.3:

"Parent" means a person who is the mother or father of a child through birth or adoption.

"Relative" means any person, other than the child's parent, who is related to the child through blood, marriage, adoption, civil union, or domestic partnership and including a stepparent, or a "family friend," as defined in N.J.A.C. 10:133-1.3.

(c) In addition, the following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Household member" means an adult or child who resides either full-time or part-time in the home of a relative who participates in the DYFS Legal Guardianship Subsidy Program.

"Placed by the Division" means a Division representative determined that a child could not remain in his or her own home, the Division had legal authority for removal of the child, and a Division representative physically located or arranged for the child to be placed in a relative's home.

"Program" means the DYFS Legal Guardianship Subsidy Program, as defined in N.J.A.C. 10:133-1.3.

